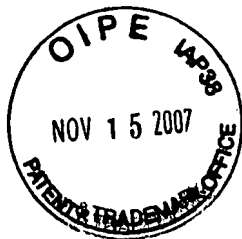


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Application No. : 10/516,450 Confirmation No.: 2998
Applicant : Gary E. GILBERT and Jialan SHI
Filed : December 2, 2004
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING OR
SLOWING BLOOD COAGULATION
Group Art Unit : 1656
Examiner : Desai, Anand U.
Atty. Docket No. : US 1418/04
Date : November 15, 2007

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 18, 2007, the period for filing a response to which having been currently set to expire on January 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.